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Letter To Forum

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board of Appomattox County and the Superintendent for allowing the Senior Class at Appomattox County High School to undertake their Magic Senior Trip to Florida. I also want to thank the chaperones who served and assisted in making the trip most successful and enjoyable.

Last, but not least, I thank the Seniors for their many hours of work and constructive efforts in making this Senior activity a reality. The trip was truly an activity which brought together the efforts of many people. Our stay in Florida was highlighted by two days in the Magic Kingdom in Disney World.

In talking with our chaperones, tour organizers, and many other people who were affiliated with the High School trip, it was often stated that the ACHS Seniors were an exceptionally well - behaved group of young men and women.

In closing, I would like to generally thank the parents and the entire community of Appomattox for establishing an environment in which this type of activity can be offered as an opportunity for our young.

Respectfully,
C. B. Tillery
John E. McLean

Editor of Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va. 24522
Dear Sir:

My husband and I have tried to identify the players and the positions they played from the picture in the **Times-Virginian,** April 1, 1976.

Top Row, left to right: Roy Paulette, outfield; Jimmy Garrett, outfield; Charles Thomas Moses, outfield, Jimmy Redding, first base; Buck Wallace, catcher; Pete Evans, infield; Ivanhoe Bryant, outfield; Coach Charles Hilt; and Billy Redding, manager.

Bottom Row, left to right: Fred Godsey, pitcher; Tom Guill, first base; Charlie Bryant, outfield; Lathan Harvey, outfield; Harry Burge, pitcher; William Mitchell, second base; Jimmy Dickerson, third base; Jack Tureman, short stop; and Beverly Martin, outfield.

By the way, we didn't have to refer to our high school year.

Sincerely,
Nancy D. Tureman
2202 Bonnie Dale Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23229

Gladstone

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, of Portsmouth, Va., spent last week in the home of Mrs. Maude Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and Scott over the week end was Miss Bonnie Bolton and Mr. Mark Bebar from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Burton were honored on Friday night with a miscellaneous shower at Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church. They received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Mrs. James Phelps has returned home after spending a week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Adams of Lynchburg.

Mr. James Kearns has returned to his home after spending some time in a nursing home at Lovingston.

The WMUS of Gladstone Memorial Church met on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. E. Akers. The program on The city of Asia was given by Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Ernestine Carmody and Mrs. John Spiggle.

We were sorry to har of the death of Mr. Otis Bryant. We extend sympathy to the family.

We are glad to know Mrs. Belle Mundy is feeling better. She is still a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. John Spencer, of Lynchburg, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jobe and also David Jobe was home for the week end.

Rev. James Williams' mother has returned to her home in South Carolina after spending a month in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. James Sites' sister, from Richmond, has been visiting Mrs. Sites for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody and Mike spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carmody, Jr. in Chespeake, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spiggle and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granato on Sunday at Appomattox.

The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

Lesson For May 9, 1976

The Challenge of Relationships
Scripture: Ruth, Ephesians 4:25-6:4; I Peter 3:1-12

Have unity of spirit, sympathy, love of the brethren, a tender heart and a humble mind. I Peter 3:8

As a new religion Christianity not only emphasized faith and doctrine, but also practice. Its newness came in its belief that God had sent His Son into the world, who was at once the fulfillment of the promise of Messiah and the Saviour through whom all mankind could find redemption and eternal life. In doctrine it built its structure upon the base of Jewish theology. In practice it reiterated, within the framework of the spiritual connotation Jesus had given the law of Moses, the high standards and ideals of the Jewish religious heritage.

Another new feature, to which the Apostle Paul gave great emphasis, was the universality of Christianity. it was for all humanity. In this application Christianity was not to adapt and adjust its concepts to those in the various societies to which it was borught, but rather it aimed at reforming, according to the Christian pattern, those societies, even as it brought to them the gospel - the good news of salvation.

Consequently it was necessary both to explain Christian theology and to describe the Christian life style to new Christians, both Jews and Gentiles, especially the latter who were not acquainted with the Jewish background and heritage. We find, therefore, Paul writing to, in J. B. Phillips apt phrase, "young churches" to tell new Christians, particularly those coming from pagan backgrounds, what Christianity is all about. The great missionary treated both faith and practice in his letters. What he wrote in the first century, A.D., has vitality and meaning for Christians in the 20th century.

One area of living which needed a presentation of the Christian concept of relationship was the basic unit in which people live, the family. The Roman world of the first century was experiencing breakdown of home and family, even as we are seeing it in the 20th century. Divorce was becoming prevalent. Sexual permissiveness was widespread. Government was corrupt, and business oppressive. Romans in the past, though pagan, had held the family in high regard, and Roman women enjoyed a respect unequalled in the ancient world except possibly among the people of Israel. But as Rome grew into empire, it came in contact with numerous pagan religions, many of which had strong appeal to human lust, sensuality and selfishness. As Rome became increasingly powerful, Roman society became increasingly corrupt. The old standards were abandoned, and immorality, under the guise of a "new morality," supplanted the old morality, as we have seen happen in our own times.

Christianity sought to check the spreading corruption and license. Paul saw the family as the strategic relationship on which to work in the effort to make Christianity truly the salt of society. He found the foundation of the family as old as the human race in the marriage of one man and one woman on a lifetime basis. He went back to the creation account, as related in Genesis, "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." Jesus also reiterated this foundation of the family.

Paul found three relationships comparable: Christ and His Church, husband and wife, person and body. In each there is union. That husband and wife become one flesh Paul regarded as a great mystery, for he saw that union as both involving and transcending sexual union. As body and person are integral to each other, so are husband and wife in their union which is an earthly and physical example of the spiritual union of Christ and His Church.

Paul repeats that in the family there must be authority, which is exercised by the husband and father, but it must be exercised in love. For the Christian, every relationship should be characterized by love. We give lip service to the idea, but we fall far short in applying it in the pattern of life we adopt. Selfishness, the opposite of love, is basically responsible for the breakdown of home and family we are witnessing, even as it is responsible for the sexual permissiveness which demeans women and degrades men, the autocracy in business which ignores the employe and the grab for power in government which oppresses the citizen.

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Evergreen

The Pamplin Charge United Methodist Men will meet at Evergreen United Methodist Church on Thurs., May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Pamplin Charge Bible Study and U.M.Y.F. will meet at Evergreen United Methodist Church Sunday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

Revival services will begin Sun., May 9, at Evergreen Baptist Church and continue through Sun., May 16. Rev. Ross Terry of Lafayette, Ind., will be speaking at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday. Services each evening Monday through Saturday at 7:30 and Sun., May 16, will be led by guest evangelist, Ralph Berry of Corrington, Tenn. Everyone is welcome.

Wilson Staples, Rickey Simmons, T. W. Harris, Michael Shorter, Charles Garrett, Beverly Harvey and Sharon Paulette were seniors form this area enjoying the senior class trip to Florida last week.

Mrs. Shirley Jennings entered the hospital Monday, May 3 for surgery.

Mr. Joe Terry, of Lafayette, Ind., is spending this week with his son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Edmond Terry. Rev. Ross Terry of Lafayette, Ind., was the week end guest in this same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Justis, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Cralle spent several days last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Amanda, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton this week end.

Many friends from this community attended the services at Liberty Cemetary Sunday afternoon of mrs. Russell Owens, the former Ethelyn Lee from here.

Mrs. Rosa Mae Abbitt has returned hoem from the hospital and is spending several days in the home of her father, Mr. J. E. Wooldridge.

Danny Notestein returned home from the hospital Saturday and is recovering from a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens of Nathalie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens.

Mr. Herman Mann, who has been a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital for some time is now recovering at the home of Mr. and mrs. Billy Justis in Lynchburg.

Mr. Jeff Hodges is receiving treatments each day Monday through Friday at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville.

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